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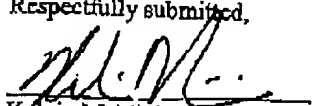
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant does not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance of claims 1, 5-6, 35 and 37 (in the Official Communication dated May 21, 2004) are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. In particular, Applicant does not concede that all of the identified limitations with respect to each of claims 1, 5-6, 35 and 37 are necessary to distinguish the prior art of record. Furthermore, the claims may be patentable for other reasons. In addition, Applicant notes that the dependent claims may also be allowable on their own merits.

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